



Telephone 788-8996

# Agawam Independent

Vol. 13, No. 23.

4 AGAWAM, MASS. 01001: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1970 By Subscription \$1.50 Per Year — 5c Per Copy

## Jaycees 24-Hour Charity Softball Game Fri.-Sat.

The Agawam Jaycees will play as host team in a continuous 24-hour marathon softball game this Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to 5 p.m. The game will be played at Sacred Heart Field, Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

There is no admission charge, and all area teams are invited to play for an hour, by making a reservation through any Agawam Jaycee member.

Proceeds from this game to be raised through donations and pledges from area merchants and residents will aid: The Jimmy Fund, Sunshine Village, and the Agawam Little League.

Any individual wishing to support this effort either by making a donation or by participating in the game, please call Fran Milliken, general chairman at



732-4259 or William Hall at 736-4755.

Pictured above is Jack Ribeiro (at right) of the Villager Men's Shop of Feeding Hills, presenting a check to C. William Hall,

president of the Jaycees, in support of the benefit game.

No one under 21 years of age will be permitted to play between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.

## Public Schools Announce New Teachers For 1970-71 Term

The office of the superintendent of the Agawam Public Schools announced recently the names of new teachers who have been hired to fill vacancies for the 1970-71 school year.

Mrs. Susan Alexander of Holyoke, a graduate of the University of Mass in June 1969 will teach Home Economics at Agawam High School.

Miss Gail E. Allard of West Springfield, a graduate of Westfield State College, June 1970, will teach Grade 4 at South St. School.

Mrs. Priscilla Andrews of Agawam, a graduate of Agawam High School and Westfield State College, June 1969, will teach English at Agawam High School.

Mr. Edward J. Bator of Springfield, a graduate of American International College in June 1970, will teach Grade 5 at Benjamin J. Phelps School.

Miss Jacqueline G. Bouley of Agawam, a graduate of Westfield State College in June 1970, will teach Grade 1 at Faolin Peirce School.

Mrs. Annie T. Casal of Longmeadow, a graduate of American International College in June 1969, will teach English at Agawam Junior High School.

Mrs. Cecile D. Comerford of Chicopee, a graduate of Univer-

sity of Miami in 1957 with a BA and Columbia University in 1960 with an MA, will be a School Psychologist.

Robert L. DelPozzo of Springfield, a graduate of American International College in 1970, will teach Science at Agawam Junior High School.

Mrs. Betty C. Dugan of Feeding Hills, a graduate of Kent State University in 1942, will teach English at Agawam High School.

Miss Karen K. Ferguson of Springfield, a graduate of Tufts University in 1961—BS and Northeastern University—MA, will teach Elementary Physical Education.

Miss Nancy J. Herzog of Agawam, an Agawam High School and Westfield State College graduate in 1970 will teach Grade 1 at Phelps School.

Mrs. Miriam Hirschhaut of Longmeadow, a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers College in 1951 will teach Physical Education at Agawam High School.

Mr. John M. Hitchcock of Ludlow, a graduate of Springfield Technical Community College in 1970, will teach Industrial Arts at Agawam High School.

Miss Diane Jackson of Agawam, a graduate of Agawam High School and a 1970 graduate of Westfield State College, will teach Grade 3 at Katherine Danahy School.

Mr. Richard H. Joseph of Springfield, a graduate of Westfield State College in 1968, will teach Science at Agawam High School.

Mrs. Marie A. Mazza, a graduate of Westfield State College, will teach Grade 2 at Katherine Danahy School.

(Please Turn To Page 2)

## Selectman Candidate Faucette Announces Campaign Coordinators

Joseph M. Faucette today announced that John Mikszewski will be his campaign manager in Faucette's attempt to gain the Democratic nomination for town Selectman in the party caucus this fall.

Faucette also has named the following as members of his campaign staff: Dr. Paul Query, Campaign Advisor; James Walsh, Precinct Coordinator and Dolores Frasco, Secretary.

Expressing "gratification" with the response he has received since his candidacy was announced, Faucette said that he is convinced that this response reflects the desire of the townspeople for vigorous and effective leadership.

He pointed to his background of public service as evidence of

his "long standing concern for all people." He served as the town's Health Agent from 1958 to 1961. Formerly a teacher and



JOSEPH M. FAUCETTE

Science Dept. head at Agawam High School and baseball and hockey coach at high school, sandlot and college levels, Faucette has served as Probation Officer of the District Court of Springfield since 1967.

## Chicken Barbecue At P-A Club Sept. 19

The Polish American Club of Agawam will hold its annual chicken barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 19th on the club grounds on Southwick St. in Feeding Hills. Serving will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. Music for dancing will be provided by George and his D-Men.

Tickets are a nominal \$2.25, with all proceeds going to the children's Christmas Party Fund.

## Notice to All Seniors

All seniors planning to take the NOVEMBER COLLEGE BOARDS will report to the cafeteria on Tuesday, September 15th, homeroom period, to fill out application forms.

## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE! Primary Elections Sept. 15

POLLS OPEN  
1 P.M. to 8 P.M.  
At All Precincts

## Elementary Instrumental Lessons Expanded For Agawam Pupils

Parents of pupils in grades 4 and 5, who are planning to enroll for free beginning instrument lessons under the schools' instrumental program, are invited to attend the Instrumental Demonstration and Exhibit at the Agawam High School, Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m.

Beginning lessons in violin and cello are offered for the first time this year, in addition to the following band instruments: trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet and drum.

Following a brief demonstration of each instrument by professional musicians, parents will have the opportunity to visit booths of music dealers which will be set up in the lobby. Instruments may be rented that evening and taken home for a small deposit.

Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Instrumental Instructor, will be there to answer any questions and assist parents in the selection of an instrument for their child.

School instrumental classes

## Scout Troop 89 Extends Invitation To Join Program

Boy Scout Troop 89, sponsored by the Agawam Lions Club, extends an invitation to boys 11 years old or more to join with their friends in a program of good scouting.

The meetings are held at the Phelps School on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

Any boy may visit or register but must be accompanied by both parents for purpose of meeting the troop leaders so they will know and understand the program of scouting.

will begin the week of Sept. 21. Because of the increased enthusiasm in the elementary instrumental program, immediate enrollment with Mrs. Lowell is advised.

## Pfc. James Graveline Army Graduate

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. (AHTNC)—Army Private First Class James T. Graveline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Graveline, 58 Oak Lane, Feeding Hills, Mass., recently completed a 34-week HAWK missile continuous wave radar repair course at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

He learned the function, theory and operation of the HAWK missile radar systems. He also learned to use test equipment to assure proper operation of the radar systems. He also learned to use test equipment to assure proper operation of the radar's components.

Pfc. Graveline entered the Army in September 1969 and completed basic training at Ft. Dix, N. J.

## Agawam 'Y' Offers Tennis Classes in Fall

The Agawam YMCA will continue to offer morning tennis classes for adult members during the fall season. Mrs. Gloria Rising, who has conducted morning tennis classes during the summer, will be on the "Y" courts Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 for housewives who want to keep in shape and enjoy the fun of playing tennis. Please contact the Agawam "Y" if you are interested.

## Mothers of Twins First Meeting Mon.

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will open its 1970-71 season on Monday, Sept. 14th. The meeting will take place at the Red Cross Chapter House, 275 Maple St., Springfield, at 8 p.m. The evening's program will consist of a lecture on "Drugs" by Captain Robert Meifen of the Springfield Police Dept. and a short business meeting to be held by club president, Mrs. Donald Robitaille of East Longmeadow.

The list of this season's officers goes as follows: Mrs. Donald Robitaille, East Longmeadow, president; Mrs. Richard Kelly, Springfield, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Robert Hawley, South Hadley, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Karl Hodges, Springfield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joel Coty, Chicopee, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Smethurst, Agawam, treasurer.

Some of the highlights of this year will include a pot luck supper in October, a Christmas party and Bazaar for club members and a children's Christmas party in December. A card party will be held in April and the Annual Dinner Dance will be held in May. The election of officers and their installation will take place in June as will the family picnic which will conclude the season.

Anyone desiring information concerning the club may contact Mrs. Wayne Goodrich of 42 Montclair St., Springfield. Mothers of multiple births are cordially invited to attend.



## Public Schools . . .

(Continued From Page 1)  
uate of Agawam High School and a 1970 graduate of Westfield State College, will teach Social Studies at Agawam High School.

Mr. Francis Meagher of Springfield, a graduate of Immaculate Conception College, will teach Grade 6 at Benjamin J. Phelps School.

Mr. Wayne C. Morse of West Springfield, a graduate of Agawam High School and a 1970 graduate of Westfield State College, will teach Social Studies at Agawam High School.

Mr. Lee W. Nacewicz of Agawam, a graduate of Agawam High School and a 1970 graduate of American International College, will teach Social Studies at Agawam High School.

Miss Pamela Norris of North Wilbraham, a 1968 graduate of Keoka College with an MA from the University of Mass., will teach English at Agawam High School.

Mr. Anthony S. Paige of Holyoke, a graduate of University of Massachusetts in 1967 with an MA from the Michigan State University, will teach Science at Agawam High School.

Miss Laura Parker of Agawam, a graduate of Agawam High School and a 1970 graduate of Fitchburg State College, will teach Grade 3 at Clifford Granger School.

And, Mrs. Sharon Passman of Feeding Hills, a 1969 graduate of Iowa State University, will teach Math at Agawam High School.

More new teachers will appear in next week's edition.

He that eats till he is sick must fast till he is well. Over-eating, particularly on hot sultry days during the summer months, can bring on stomach upset and distress. Be sensible about eating habits, the Massachusetts Medical Society says.

Get the Independent by Mail  
\$1.50 Per Year

## Inter-Church Softball Team Receives Trophies



The Springfield Girls Softball League presented two trophies to the Senior Division Team of the Agawam Inter-Church Softball League after the playoff games. One trophy was for highest standing in the scheduled games and the other for winning the playoff series. Accepting the trophies for their team were: Cindy Ekstedt, captain; Lauren Roberts, co-captain. Standing, left to right: Holly Garvey, Ann Ryan, Diana Cross, Laura Wyllie; seated, same order: Laurine Greguoli, Dione Gendron, Lauren Roberts, Cindy Ekstedt and Janet Dalmolin.

### ANNUAL PICNIC

The Girls Inter-Church Softball League annual picnic will be held at St. John's field this Saturday, the 12th, starting at noon with picnic lunch for all

league players coaches, scorekeepers and invited guests. The public is invited to attend the two all-star games which will start at 2 p.m. with the Junior All-Stars playing West Springfield followed by the Senior All-Stars who will also play West Springfield. The line-ups will be given in a future write-up.

The picnic will end with dancing on the pavilion. Many thanks to the following for their generosity and helpful cooperation: Tom Danford, counselor; Robert Herzog, printer; the many merchants from Agawam and surrounding areas who donated food and supplies for the picnic.

It was a great season for the Agawam Girls Inter-Church Softball League. More information on score standings will be in next week's issue.

## Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation

By Jack Kunasek, Director

On Wednesday, Aug. 26 the town wide field day was held at Shea's Field with a record turnout of 327 children of all ages competing for prizes and ribbons. When all the points were totaled Shea's Playground was the overall winner. Peter Ronchi and Rose Mary Scannell were the coaches.

Winners and events were:

Boys 20-yd. race: Dennis Tanguay, 2nd Mike Atkinson, 3rd Mario Pezzimetti; Boys Ages 6-7 25 yards, 1st Andy Montagne; 2nd Dave Atkinson; Boys Ages 8-9 30 yds. 1st Andre Tanguay, 2nd Melvin Goyette; Boys Ages 10-11 35 yds. 1st Paul Brodeur, 2nd Chris Craig, 3rd Keith Hill; Boys Ages 12-13 40 yds. 1st Clem Tinnemeyer, 2nd Joe Decosmo, 3rd Dave Rossi.

Girls—Ages 4-5 20 yds. 1st Cheri DeSanto, 2nd Loraine Ballyle; 6-7 25 yds. 1st Monique Tanguay, 2nd Jennifer Ayre; 8-9 30 yds. 1st Linda DeCosmo, 2nd Gina Potitoti; 10-11 35 yds. 1st Joanne Moriarty, 2nd Rose Goyette, 3rd Mel Coffey; 12-13 40 yds. 1st Joan Brodeur, 2nd Marcia Atwater; 14-15 45 yds. 1st Pat Liddell, 2nd Jeanne Rogers, 3rd Donna Lund.

Horseshoes: David Rossi, Don Rosner, Mike Perry; Hopscotch 10 and under: Ellen Kelly, Valerie Bouchard, Janet May; Hopscotch 10 and over: Joan Brodeur, Karen Thomas, Chris Hill; Softball Hitting: Walter Ugoch, Rich Loncrini, Jeff Hart; Softball Hitting (Girls) Joan Brodeur, Chris Hill, Linda Pisano; Tetherball: Billy Stone, Joey DeCosmo, Ann Ozolinski; Stickball: Dave Rossi and Walter Ugoch; Boys Pie Eating Over 10: Chris Craig, Larry Whittle, Jim Anderson; Boys Pie Eating Under 10: Teddy LeBlanc, Ken Roberts, Keith Hill; Girls Pie Eating Over 10: Tina Bouchard, Pat Carmel, Cindy Tatro; Girls Pie Eating Under 10: Rose Mary Pisano, Donna Paul, Doreen Paige.

A record turnout of tennis players turned out for the Park and Recreation Tournament in both the adult and youth division. The male adult tournament was set up into class AA and Class A.

Class A—George Bourgeois over Ed Plante, 6-1 and 6-3. Class AA—James Houlihan over Phil DeForge 6-1 and 6-2 (championship) of Agawam.

Women's Adult Division—Linda Kirsh over Bev Lindsay 6-2 and 6-3.

In the youth division a total

of 122 boys and girls took part. Girls—10 and under: Celeste Gallucci defeated Sheila Moriarty; 14 and under: Marcia Atwater defeated Susan Carey; 16 and under: Martha Moriarty defeated Pat Parcheck.

Boys—10 and under: Teddy LaBlanc defeated Bruce Atwater; 12 and under: Jeff Orr defeated Mike LaBlanc; 14 and under: Tom Tatro defeated Albert Cassella; 16 and under: Gary Desemoni defeated Don Wheeler.

The most exciting match of the tournament, Marcia Atwater defeated Susan Carey 8-6. Susan Carey was the 1969 champion. All winners and runnersup were given trophies by the Recreation department.

**Last Chance To Sign Up**  
All boys who would like to sign up for the 10-13 tackle football soccer, ages 8-13; and girls who would like to play kickball and become members of a 10-13 cheer leading team can sign up Saturday morning, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the high school parking lot. This will be the last chance to sign up.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Donald D. Douyard and Ann M. Douyard, husband and wife, to West Springfield Co-operative Bank dated April 27, 1955 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 2383 Page 409, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment dated July 18, 1956 recorded as aforesaid Book 2482 Page 347 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at ten (10:00) A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time on the twenty-fifth (25) day of September 1970 on the premises all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

A certain parcel of land with all the buildings and structures now or hereafter standing or placed thereon, situated in Agawam in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Being known and designated as Lot #48 (forty-eight) as shown on plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 11, Page 58, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Bounded SOUTHERLY by Alhambra Circle North as shown on said plan sixty (60) feet; EAST-ERLY by Lot #49 (forty-nine) as shown on said plan one hundred five and 59/100 (105.59) feet; NORTHERLY by land of owner unknown sixty and 02/100 (60.02) feet; and WESTERLY by Lot #47 (forty-seven) as shown on said plan one hundred three and 97/100 (103.97) feet.

Subject to rights granted to American Telephone and Telegraph Company by instrument dated August 8, 1905 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 691, Page 59. Subject to easement rights granted Western Massachusetts Electric Company by instrument dated May 16, 1947 and recorded in said Registry in Book 1867, Page 297.

Subject to an easement of way taken for highway purposes by the Town of Agawam by instrument dated April 6, 1953 and recorded in said Registry in Book 2238, Page 212.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Harvey Realty Company, Inc. dated this 27th day of April, 1955 and to be recorded in said Registry simultaneously herewith.

Subject to restrictions of record as set forth in a deed from Margaret E. Ganley to Lakes Region Development Corporation dated May 7, 1947 and recorded in said Registry in Book 1884, Page 3.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all furnaces, ranges, heaters, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, mantels, shades, screen doors, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas or electric refrigerators and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises in any manner which renders such articles usable in connection therewith, so far as the same are, or can be by agreement of parties be made, a part of the realty.

The above described premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any.

Terms of sale: One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to be paid in cash or by certified check as earnest money at the time of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF HAMPDEN COUNTY  
Present Holder of said Mortgage by RICHARD H. DROHAN,  
Vice President

August 18, 1970  
Frederick A. Stebbins  
1387 Main Street  
Springfield, Mass.

(Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10)

### Porch Rebuilding

Porches repaired and rebuilt, jacked, refloored, remodeled or removed.

JON RIC

Call 536-3817 or 536-3189



Have Your Child Learn to Dance from a Progressive, Dedicated Teacher with Over 15 Years Teaching Experience

## THE MARY ANN STUDIO of DANCE

TAP • TOE  
JAZZ • BATON

Specialized Pre-School Class

All Classes under the Direction of Miss Mary Ann

"Certified by Dance Masters"

MAIN ST. - AGAWAM

(Near Post Office)

TEL. 782-4600

## All Furniture Receives Our Special Attention!

We Take Pride in Our Work — You Will Appreciate It!

See Our LARGE SELECTION of UPHOLSTERING SAMPLES

• Get a FREE ESTIMATE •

**J. DePalo & Son**

289 SPRINGFIELD STREET  
AGAWAM

RE 2-7351 or RE 9-7759

## Made-To-Order UPHOLSTERING

REPAIRING • RESTYLING • REFINISHING



Political Advertisement

Political Advertisement

Political Advertisement

**VOTE**  
**THOMAS F. SULLIVAN**

For

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

(Former Commissioner)

• EXPERIENCED

• KNOWLEDGEABLE IN COUNTY BUSINESS

Anne C. Sullivan  
27 Calvin St., Springfield



### Babysitter Needed

In my home during school days only 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CALL HELEN OATIS  
AFTER 3 P.M. — 781-4563

### Weekly Card Party

1-4 P.M. (FRIDAYS)

All Senior Citizens Welcome

770 MAIN STREET

Air Conditioned

Table Prizes • Refreshments

PLAY YOUR OWN GAME



## Now We Understand

This column wishes to offer public congratulations to Charles Cartello of our Police Department for his promotion to a sergeant. Officer Cartello has a commendable record of service during his several years on our police force. Those who know "Chuck" recognize his outstanding temperament so ideal for a police officer. As commissioners we have never received any but favorable comment for his actions. We feel that his promotion will be a distinct asset to the department.

It is expected that in the very near future there will be a call for another sergeant's examination due to the impending retirement of one of our officers. We trust that several in the department will have the urge to advance in rank with a successful effort at exam time.

Your Selectmen have had a busy week attending precinct meetings, preparing for the special Town meeting, attending a Board of Appeals public hearing and a trip to the State D.P.W. offices in Northampton.

The precinct meetings were sparsely attended tending to indicate again the apathy of Town meeting members in accepting the responsibilities which they pledged to carry out when they were elected. Again we question the true value of precinct meetings in six different locations when it would seem more practical to incorporate them into one single meeting.

Congratulations are in order for the fine meeting conducted by Edward Dahdah, chairman of the Board of Appeals and his two associates, Ted Progulski and Joe McMahon, on the petition of Edwin L. Cook seeking to reverse the decision of Building Inspector Joseph Conte who had denied the petitioner the right to establish an airplane landing strip on the Cook property at 109 Southwick St. Both Mr. Cook and Mr. Conte presented excellent arguments for their respective stands and we are sure that the Board will decide in the best

interests of those concerned.

Our visit at Northampton sought the advice of the State D.P.W. on several matters. One involved the use of State highway property for parking privileges. The point at issue was the use particularly of State area adjacent to the South End Bridge circle for parking in front of the Zimmerman property housing the Swimming Pool establishment, the Dairy Mart, and the Living Room. The legal phase is premised on the fact that there is a State law denying the parking of vehicles on State Highway layouts. For those who are not aware of this law please be alerted that you cannot park on State Highway property whether there are or are not "NO PARKING" signs. By so doing you are subject to a "no parking" violation at the discretion of the local police department. This is true throughout the State and we assume this law exists in all states.

Another matter discussed was the installation of proper lighting to expose traffic officers on duty at such locations as the Junior High School, St. John's Church and Riverside Park. The safety of officers performing their duty in locations such as the above is placed in jeopardy under present conditions. The State agreed to give the matter their attention.

We have asked the State for a "STOP" sign at the junction of Leonard St. and River Road. We were not pleased to hear that favorable action on our request would be partially predicated on the accident record at this location. Our reasoning dictates that if there are "STOP" signs at School St. and River Rd., and at Leonard and Main Sts., there certainly should be one at the

## The Old Timer



"Watch your span if you want to look spic."

requested location and it should be installed before a tragedy and not after.

Also discussed at this meeting was the matter of "Land Taking" for highway construction drainage. It seems more practical for both the Town and the land owner to obtain an "Easement" rather than "Town Possession" due to the fact that the owner would continue to have use of his land and should expect to continue to have it assessed.

Sincerely,  
George L. Reynolds, Selectman

### Flowers for All Occasions

(Scent with Love)



### AGAWAM FLOWER SHOP

705 Main St. - Agawam

• FREE DELIVERY •

Tel. 732-3427

(If No Answer Call 732-1304)

## LOOK OIL CO.

OF AGAWAM

**15.9** per gal.

Free Burner Service • Licensed Serviceman

CALL 732-8252

## 430 Plaza

PACKAGE  
STORE MAIN ST. AGAWAM

FREE DELIVERY - PARKING



### DINING FOR LOVERS

"Wine Recipe of the Week"

### ADAM'S RIBS

2-2½ lbs. spareribs, cut in serving pieces  
Salt and pepper  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1 tablespoon brown sugar

1 cup Red Vino da Tavola  
1 cup undrained crushed pineapple  
1 tablespoon soy sauce

Arrange spareribs, meaty side up, in a large shallow baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees, for 1 hour. Mix cornstarch and sugar in saucepan. Stir in Vino da Tavola, pineapple, soy sauce. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Pour sauce over spareribs; continue baking 30 minutes, basting ribs occasionally with sauce.

The finest selection of  
WINE - BEER - LIQUORS  
Imported and Domestic

Now Open in AGAWAM  
DAILY 9 A.M. to 11 P.M.

The Agawam Independent—Thursday, September 10, 1970 Page 3

Recipe for successful achievement. Choose a career you love... Give it the best there is in you... Seize your opportunities... And be a member of the team. In no country but America, we believe, is it possible to fulfill all four of these requirements.

visibility and make sure your speed is reasonable for road conditions.

### Agawam Gallery

ART SHOWN BY  
APPOINTMENT EVENINGS  
AND WEEKENDS  
CALL 739-6657

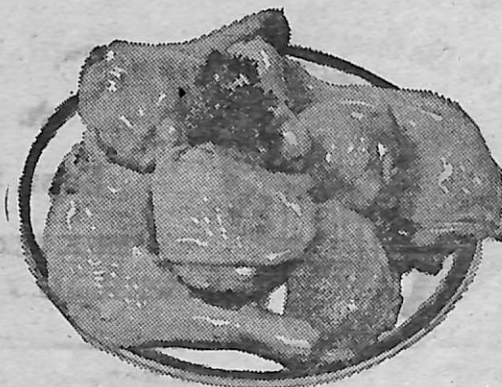
When driving at night be especially careful. Always be sure that your lights are clean to aid



## AGAWAM PUBLIC MARKET

768 MAIN STREET

Open 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. — Open Fri. Nites



## CHICKEN LEGS

QUARTERS

**39**¢ lb.

## CHICKEN BREASTS

QUARTERS

**45**¢ lb.

ALBANY LIVERWURST chunk lb. **89**¢

RATH SAUSAGE MEAT lb. pkg. **39**¢

CLUB STEAKS lb. **\$1.89**

SHORT RIBS OF BEEF lb. **59**¢

BEEF LIVER lb. **49**¢

COLE SLAW lb. **29**¢

### BIG BUY OF THE WEEK

SWEET LIFE

## BLEACH

**36**¢ gal.

• AS ADVERTISED ON TV •

JESSO NEW PACK

CATSUP 14 oz. bottle — **2 for 39**¢

SWEET LIFE—QUARTERS  
MARGARINE 1-lb. pkg. **5 for \$1**

B&M  
BAKED BEANS large 28 oz. can **31**¢

SWEET LIFE  
OVEN CLEANER 16 oz. can **49**¢

### FROZEN FOODS

SNO-CROP  
ORANGE JUICE 12 oz. can **39**¢

SWEET LIFE  
WAFFLES 5 oz. pkg. **3 for 29**¢



## Photography

STUDIO PORTRAITS  
IN COLOR

• Pre-Christmas Specials •

J. WELT TAYLOR

786-1517 or 786-3000

(Babies, Families,  
Anniversaries, Engagements  
and Pre-Bridals)



PLANT

LAWNS

NOW

FERTILIZERS • RAKES

• GARDEN TOOLS

• PEAT MOSS

STRAW • LAWN SEED

## Malone's Farm & Garden Center

338 SILVER ST., AGAWAM

TEL. 786-2246



# Agawam Independent

Published Every Thursday by  
THE INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING CORP.  
575 Walnut Street Agawam, Mass. 01001  
Telephone 788-8996

RANDALL P. McLEAN, Editor  
RITA M. LECOUR, Advertising  
BILL CHIBA, Outdoor Editor

Founded in April, 1958—by Bert L. Shepard,  
David C. Gallano and Vincent R. Caroleo



## Corporate Officers:

Helena M. McLean, President; Rita M. Lecour, Treasurer.

Postage paid and entered as Second Class Matter at Agawam Post Office, April 16, 1959 under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1897.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$1.50 PER YEAR

The Agawam Independent assumes no financial responsibility for typographic errors in advertisements but will reprint that part of any incorrect ad plus a statement in its news columns calling attention to that error, in the event the error was the fault of the paper.

A Public Service Channel of Communication

Vol. 13. No. 23.

Thursday, September 10, 1970



Sept. 14

to

Sept. 18

MILK SERVED

WITH ALL LUNCHES

Let us solve the lunch box problem for you.

Twenty-five cents (25¢ a real bargain made possible through State and Federal assistance) provides a balanced lunch and, through the social aspect of eating with other children, the opportunity to learn to try, and come to enjoy, the wider varieties of food so essential to good health.

Extra milk can be purchased for four cents per half-pint.

Children need a GOOD BREAKFAST for efficient work during the morning session and a GOOD LUNCH for the afternoon session of school.

## SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Bologna and cheese on water roll, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, potato chips, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat, cheese tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Cold cut grinder (ham, bologna, cheese), lettuce/tomato slices, mayonnaise, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple upside down cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Toasted ham/cheese roll, mustard, catsup, mayonnaise, garden salad w/spinach greens and tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, par-fried potato, Harvard beets, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, raspberry-prune pie square, milk.

## JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, chopped ham sandwich, french fries, tossed salad, ice cream, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat balls, cabbage/carrot salad, Vienna bread/butter, chocolate cake w/whipped topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, toasted ham/cheese roll, tossed salad, potato chips, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

## DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, mixed vegetables, prune spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), potato chips, fruit cup, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, hot rolls/butter, green beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, tomato soup w/rice and vegetables, bologna sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, sliced cheese, cookie, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, carrots, chocolate pudding, milk.

## GRANGER

Monday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurter on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, rainbow cole slaw, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Punch, toasted ham/cheese sandwich, potato sticks, buttered carrots, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, meat ball grinders, cheese finger, buttered green beans, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks (catsup), mashed potato, mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, pears, milk.

## PEIRCE

Monday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, buttered steamed rice, kernel corn, cheese cube, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Beef vegetable stew, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Pizza-burgers, buttered peas/carrots, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni with cheese and tomatoes, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake, milk.

## PHELPS

Monday: Tomato soup, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, molasses krinkles, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni with meat tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, French bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, relish, onions, catsup, buttered carrots, jelly donut, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinders, buttered green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, garden salad w/tomato and spinach greens, peanut butter cookie, fruit, milk.

## ROBINSON

Monday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, bread/butter, jelly donut, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on

## RECENT BRIDE



MRS. JOSEPH J. CORGAN  
nee Barbara A. McGrath

Miss Barbara Anne McGrath and Joseph J. Corgan exchanged nuptial vows on July 18. The bride is the daughter of Lt. and Mrs. James W. McGrath of Crestwood, N.Y., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Corgan of Federal Ave., Agawam.

The Rev. James Sullivan officiated at the 1 p.m. ceremony at

Annunciation Church, White Plains, N.Y. A reception followed at the Chateau Pelham in that community.

Mrs. Corgan was graduated from Maria Regina High School and is attending Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Conn. Mr. Corgan is a member of the National Guard and also attends Quinnipiac College. They are making their home on Federal Ave.

## AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam

Rev. Julianne Hallman

Rev. Harry Hallman

Rev. Raymond Spears, Ministers

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—Holy Communion Service; 3:30 p.m. New Member's Seminar at Southwick.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Trustees meeting.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Third teacher training session; Cleaning Day for Exposition.

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Council of Ministries.

## SEAT BELTS SAVE LIVES!

## Violin Instruction

Lily Ernst  
737-6835

## ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES

Evenings free? Sell Toys & Gifts Party Plan. No cash investment. No collecting, no delivering. No experience needed. Also booking parties. Call or write "Santa's Parties," Avon, Conn. 06001. Telephone 1 (203) 673-3455

## Wanted to Rent

Room for respectable middle-aged gentleman.  
Call Mr. Currier at 786-2133  
Monday thru Friday  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Hard to lose weight?**  
**Nothing seems**  
**to work for long?**  
**Weight Watchers® does!**  
**Safely, sanely!**

New! in 1970...

- New recipes and food ideas
- Lifetime membership plan
- New program ideas
- New awards
- Inexpensive

Don't wait another day  
Start now

NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED AT ALL TIMES

AGAWAM  
Wilson Thompson  
American Legion  
478 Springfield Street

EAST LONGMEADOW  
Italian-American Club  
213 Vineland Ave.

Wednesday  
9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Call 732-6613

\$6.00 First Meeting — \$2.50 Thereafter

**WEIGHT WATCHERS®**

Some talking, some listening, and a program that works.™

Weight Watchers is a registered trademark of Weight Watchers International, Inc. ©W.W.I., Inc. 1970

**AIC**

American  
International  
College

Springfield,  
Massachusetts

Where An  
Individual  
Counts

**EVENING COLLEGE**

**Classes Begin Monday Sept. 14**



Contact Registrar's Office For Information



# Back to School



## DON'T BRING THEM UP TO LET THEM BE RUN DOWN!

This week has been designated as Child Traffic Safety Week to coincide with the opening of schools throughout Western Massachusetts. The annual child safety program is being sponsored by area police departments and the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts.

The program was developed by the Police Safety Officers and the Safety Council and is intended to alert motorists, parents and children to exercise extra care not only when schools reopen, but for every day of the year thereafter.

Communities are already stenciling STOP — LOOK — WALK markers on sidewalks surrounding schools. The application of these sidewalk stencils is being supervised by local police de-

partments with the cooperation of their respective streets and highway departments.

Past accident histories indicate that many child pedestrian accidents occur as the result of a child darting into the street and into the path or side of a moving vehicle. Agawam's Safety Officer Harold Burnett said that constant safety education by the schools, parents and safety officers could eliminate this type of accident. "We will emphasize this strongly during Child Traffic Safety Week and will continue our efforts in this direction continually throughout the next year," Burnett said. "If every motorist can be careful now and avoid accidents to our children during Child Traffic Safety Week, we should be able to continue to do so indefinitely."

Published in an effort to save lives in cooperation with the Agawam Police Department, the Massachusetts Highway Safety Committee and the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts.

— Sponsored as a Public Service by —

**Selectman**  
**Edward W. Connelly**  
Agawam

**Selectman**  
**George L. Reynolds**  
Agawam

**Selectman**  
**Joseph A. Della Giustina**  
Agawam

**WESTBANK**

11 Central St. 1000 Riverdale Rd. 1340 Springfield St.  
West Springfield West Springfield Feeding Hills

**WESTFIELD  
SAVINGS BANK**

655 Main St.  
Agawam

206 Park St.  
West Springfield

141 Elm St.  
Westfield

**GRANT EXTERMINATING  
CO., INC.**

Free Estimates — Telephone 783-6290  
Licensed Operators — 30 Years Experience

**HAMPDEN DOOR &  
WINDOW PRODUCTS**

DOORS FACTORY TO YOU

White Colonial — Special One Lite — 15 Styles — Low Prices

504 St. James Ave.

Tel. 785-1188

Springfield

*Third National*  
**Bank of Hampden County**

Agawam Branch — 705 Main St., Agawam



## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Reports are trickling in that the fishing is starting to pick up at Cold Brook, Congamond and Lake Buel. Somehow or other I just can't get enthused over the fall fishing. When the weather changes like it has this past week, my mind naturally turns to thoughts of stalking the whitetail.

It won't be long before the bow hunting season in Vermont is here. It opens the 2nd Satur-

day in October. Just the other day, I took down the hunting bow and strung it. The string was frayed on both ends and the middle serving shows a great deal of wear . . . a new string is a must. The arrows look fine, except on twisting a broadhead in my fingers, the head came off the arrow. This means that I must heat and reset every hunting head on the shafts before venturing into the woods.

The acorns seem plentiful around here and should be in Vermont. This has been a good apple season, so the orchards should be a good bet the first weekend.

A great many new acres have been posted in Vermont this past summer, so I suggest that you take a weekend and do some traveling. You could find your best hunting area under the NO HUNTING sign this year.

Tickets are now in circulation for the annua Sheep Roast hosted by the Oregon Sportsmen's Club. You may pick up a ticket in the following establishments: Bill's Barber Shop; Westover Market; Mary's Cafe, Tiger's A. C., Chicopee; Brigadier Tavern, Kip's Cafe, Sheehan's Tavern, Springfield; Saletnik's Parlor, Haviland Cafe, Ludlow; Frank's Tavern and The American Legion, Post 277, Indian Orchard.

The club has invited the following guests to the affair: Gov. Francis Sargent, Edward Boland, Maurice A. Donahue, Rep.

Steve Chmura, Rep. Mitsie T. Kulig, Rep. Francis C. LaPointe, Rep. Roger Bernashe, Mayor Edward Ziemba, Western Wildlife Manager Eugene Moran; Natural Resources Officers, Carl Gri-nuk and Albert Brighenti; News Reporters Bill Chiba, Stan Berchulski, Frank Sousa, James Allen, Sam Hoffman, Matthew Zawidowski and Henry Filar.

Lunch and refreshments start at 11 a.m. and the main course of sheep at 4 p.m.

## Regular Slate At Lebanon Valley

WEST LEBANON, N. Y.—Exciting stock car racing is scheduled at the Lebanon Valley Speedway this Saturday night as the Sportsman, Limited Sportsman and Formula VW stocks compete for the big \$6350 purse offered weekly.

The Sportsman will run their qualifying heats, consolation and 35 lap feature. Any one of the field of drivers could go home with that "grand feeling" that comes with the \$1000 paid to the winner of the Sportsman main event.

The winner will be the last driver able to qualify for the \$300 back to back win bonus money as the regular season comes to a close on Sept. 19.

Many of the drivers are tuning their cars up for the upcoming 6th annual Lebanon Valley 200 to be run Saturday afternoon, Sept. 26.

The Lebanon 200 will attract top drivers and cars from all over the East Coast and Canada with its purse of \$11,000 plus lap money.

The Limited Sportsman drivers will cap their program of qualifying events with a 20 lap feature Saturday night.

Formula VW action will be provided in a 10 lap feature event.

The show starts promptly at 8 p.m. with the first heat race on the track. Ticket gates open at 6 p.m. with adult admission only \$3.00 and only \$1.00 for children 5 through 11.

## CARPENTRY

Building and remodeling kitchens, garages, additions and recreation rooms. JON RIC. Call 536-3817 or 536-3189.

Licensed Plumber, Master Lic. #7683. PLUMBING REPAIR WORK. Remodeling Bathrooms & Kitchens, Also Install and Connect Gas Appliances. Free Estimates. Reasonable. Call

**R. G. PUPPOLO**  
733-0532

## GIFTS



When you move to town...or to a new home...

Your Welcome Wagon Hostess will call with a basket of gifts...and friendly greetings from our religious, civic and business leaders.

If you, or others you know, are moving, be sure to phone Welcome Wagon.

781-1460

**WELCOME WAGON**



## 'Longest, Richest' Thompson 500 Slated Sept. 20

THOMPSON, Conn. — The Thompson 500, the longest and richest stock car race of the 1970 season in the Northeast has been scheduled for the Thompson Speedway, off Route 193, Thompson, Conn. Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20.

The Thompson 500 National Championship Race carries posted awards of \$20,000 with \$3500 and 850 national championship points going to the winner of the event.

The fifty fastest cars will be determined by time trials beginning at 1 p.m. A field of over 100 cars is expected to be on hand to battle for the starting positions.

This will be the race to determine the 1970 NASCAR National Modified Champion as it did in 1969. The point battle has gone right down to the wire and all the leading contenders for the national title are entered in this decisive race.

Entries close Sept. 14 and by that time all the top modified drivers in the national will be entered.

The race has taken on additional national significance as many leading manufacturers of

automotive supplies have posted awards for this event.

Ticket gates open at 10 a.m., warmups are at 12 noon and time trials at 1 p.m. All seats for this race are \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. There is ample free parking available.

*Afternoon Racing Begins At Thompson Sunday With Sprint Cars*

The fall season of afternoon racing begins at 2 p.m. Sunday with a program of NASCAR modified and Late Model Sportsman stock cars combined with the super sprint cars of the United Racing Club.

Top name drivers will bring in their high powered, open cockpit super sprint cars which regularly perform on the nation's super speedways for Twin 20 lap feature events.

The NASCAR modifieds will run their qualifying heats, consolation and Twin 25 lap features. This will be their final chance to try out the track before the Thompson 500 National Championship race on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20.

Also on the Sunday afternoon program will be the exciting Late Model Sportsman stock cars. These daring drivers will run their qualifying heats, consolation and a 20 lap feature.

The big show gets under way promptly at 2 p.m. Ticket gates open at 12 noon.

## Cocktails for Two or Two Hundred



## Labor Day Relaxation

Open Daily Monday thru Saturday 9 A.M. to 11 P.M.

## GINO'S LIQUORS

384 Walnut St. Tel. 736-4144 Agawam  
OPP. WONDER MEATS



DRIVE IN TODAY FOR AN AUTO SAFETY

## Check-Up

## Fall Inspection Time!

SEPTEMBER 1 to OCTOBER 15

Have Your Car Inspected at One of These Official Stations . . .

### CAMPBELL BROS. GARAGE

12 SCHOOL STREET AGAWAM

### DePALMA MOTOR SALES

959 SPRINGFIELD STREET FEEDING HILLS

### DiDONATO SALES & SERVICE CO.

300 SPRINGFIELD STREET AGAWAM

### EXPOSITION SERVICE GARAGE

350 MAIN STREET AGAWAM

### GUS' SUNOCO STATION

650 SUFFIELD ST., COR. MILL AGAWAM

## AREA BUYING GUIDE

Where To Buy It — Where To Have It Done  
• EXPERT SERVICES •

### Aptments. for Rent

Modern 2 1/2 or 3 1/2-rm. apartments, electric appliances, heat, hot water, parking. \$75 month. Call RE 9-0849

### EAVE TROUGHS

Eave troughs & conductor pipes. Expertly erected & repaired. Treated wood eave troughs. QUALITY ROOFING & SIDING. PROMPT SERVICE. Tel. RE 7-3515. J. O. YOUNG CO. INC. FREE ESTIMATES — TERMS IF DESIRED.



### RACKLIFFE'S

382 WALNUT ST., AGAWAM  
Tel. 734-6820  
Across from Wonder Meats

Carpentry, Paneling, General Repairs, Small Jobs, Painting, Wallpapering, Awnings Installed, Aluminum Doors and Windows Installed.

### HARRY RIVERS

Agawam — 786-2243

### HOME and OFFICE Rubbish Removal

— REASONABLE —  
Tel. 786-0100

### PRINTING

#### QUALITY PRINTING

#### Agawam Printing Co.

470 Westfield St. RE 7-4190  
West Springfield

### MOVING

#### GEORGE FOISY

Furniture - Piano Moving  
TRUCKING • EXPRESSING  
Anywhere in New England  
or New York State

Reasonable Rates - Free Estimates

RE 4-6638

(If No Answer Call RE 4-4554)

### WATCH REPAIR

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repair  
by Experts in Our Own  
Repair Department

#### Letalien Jewelers

383 Walnut St.—Tel. RE 9-1684  
Next to Wonder Meats

### REPAIRING — REMODELING

#### TELEVISION REPAIR

#### NEWELL'S

TELEVISION & RADIO  
COLOR TV SALES  
and SERVICE

374 Park St., W. Springfield  
Tel. RE 2-6810

Phone In Your Subscription - ST 8-8996  
or Mail in This Coupon

THE  
**AGAWAM INDEPENDENT**  
375 WALNUT STREET  
AGAWAM, MASS. 01001

PLEASE ENTER MY  
SUBSCRIPTION FOR  
ONE YEAR  
FOR \$1.50

☐ PAYMENT  
HEREWITH

☐ BILL ME

Please Print Clearly

Street Address

Signed

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK





## THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

More than twenty years of Republican Presidents came to an end with the approach of the twentieth century and the election of 1884.

Although Chester A. Arthur had been a creditable President, his independence had displeased some of the Party veterans and they turned instead to James G. Blaine of Maine for the Presidency and to John A. Logan of Illinois as Vice-President. Blaine had served in the House for many years. Republican reformers felt Blaine's character to be tinged with past scandals and they left the Party to back the Democrat candidate Grover Cleveland.

The campaign was colorful. The independent Republicans came to be known as "Mugwumps," and their supporters said the name was an Algonquin Indian word meaning chief or leader while the regular Republicans preferred the description of "a fellow with his mug on one side of the fence and his wump on the other."

Perhaps the most famous quotation to come out of the campaign oratory was one attributed to Blaine but made instead by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Dickinson Burchard at a New York rally for Blaine. He said, "We are Republicans and don't propose to leave our party and identify ourselves with a party whose antecedents have been rum, Romanism and rebellion." The meeting was held in the early afternoon and by evening the Democrats and Mugwumps had distributed handbills with the quotation. At election time, a few days later, Blaine lost many Irish Catholic votes and the election. A change of fewer than 600 votes in New York State would have kept the Presidency for the Republicans. For the first time since Lincoln's election almost a quarter of a century earlier, a Democrat had returned to the White House and they were still in control of the Senate.

In 1885, Theodore Roosevelt outlined the difference in the attitude of the two parties. "It comes from their composition. Throughout the North the bulk of the honesty and intelligence of the community is to be found in the Republican ranks. If the Republicans take a false step it is usually because the politicians have tricked them into it; while if the Democrats make a good move it is almost always merely because the astute party leaders have been able for a short time to dragoon their dense-witted followers into an appearance of deference to decent public sentiment."

The Democrats could seemingly only fool the people for a while, if Roosevelt's quotation was true, for in 1888 the Nation again voted in a Republican President. The Republican nominee was Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, a lawyer, Civil War general, Senator, and grandson of the old Whig

President William Henry Harrison. His running mate was Levi P. Morton, a New York banker and businessman. The Democrats, again ran Cleveland.

During the Harrison Administration, appropriations exceeded \$1 billion dollars and Speaker of the House Thomas B. Reed defended the budget by retorting, "This is a billion dollar country." Secretary of State James G. Blaine presided over the first international Conference of American States which laid the basis of the Pan American movement. At home, Congress passed the Sherman Anti-Trust Act which restricted the growth of monopolies.

In the election of 1892, the Democrats again nominated and elected Cleveland.

Republicans worked to regain their losses and joined in repealing the Silver Purchase Act of 1890 which they had been persuaded previously to pass by the silver interests. By the end of the second Cleveland Administration, the Democrats had lost control of both houses of Congress.

The election of 1896 again centered around the question of sound money and pitted the author of the tariff, William McKinley of Ohio, against William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.

The Spanish American War began in 1898 despite McKinley's urgings for peace, but an American victory brought Cuba freedom and gave the Philippines, Guam, and Puerto Rico to the United States. Hawaii was annexed by Congressional resolution in 1898 and Samoa in the next year. Secretary of State John induced the other powers to adopt the "Open Door" policy for China, assuring access for all on equal terms.

Next Week — Teddy Roosevelt "The Big Stick."

Brady D. Snyder, Chairman, Agawam Republican Town Committee.

Get the Independent by Mail  
\$1.50 Per Year

Political Advertisement



## THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS from MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

APPLES: Puritans, Gravensteins, and McIntosh are now being harvested from local orchards, according to the Mass. Department of Agriculture.

The most popular early apple seems to be the Gravenstein, their flavor being excellent, but their season short, from late August until late October.

The beginning of apple growing was so early that we know little about it. But from earliest recorded times, apples have been highly regarded and celebrated in song and tale, in legend and folklore, as one of the good things in life. Apples are one of the most popular fruits in this country. Only oranges exceed apples in per capita yearly consumption. The peak season for locally grown apples is September to November. You can increase your enjoyment of this fruit by purchasing some of the early varieties—such as;

Puritans — a red-blushed firm apple which is marketed in August, has two famous parents, McIntosh and Red Astrachan. This new variety was introduced by the Massachusetts Experiment Station in 1953.

Gravenstein—right now to late October. It is a greenish yellow with attractive red stripe. Flattened ends, often ribbed at blossom end. Rich juicy, tart. Best apple of the season for eating, cooking or salads.

Early McIntosh — soon available for market, is a cross between Yellow Transparent and McIntosh and also introduced by Massachusetts in 1923. Another "child" of the same parents is the Milton, a fine early apple but too tender to stand the vigorous transportation and handling to reach the retail food stores in good condition.

At this time of the year most

roadstands operated by apple growers have a good selection of these early varieties, as well as your food stores.

Other good fruit buys this week include: Cantaloupes, Plums, Honeydews, Peaches, Watermelons and Grapes.

Some fresh vegetables still available are: beans, cabbage, carrots, chicory, tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, scallions, squash, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, escarole, and Swiss chard.



AND AMERICAN  
Eat Here or Orders To Go  
**SOO'S Restaurant**  
344 Elm Street Westfield  
Tel. LOgan 2-9794

Free Insurance Estimates with This Ad

## TOWING • BODY WORK

**A - C - E -**  
**Auto Body**

(LES MELANSON, Prop.)

1363 MAIN STREET

AGAWAM

Tel. 781-2519 or 736-5582

# Unbeatable rates

**6.00%**

2-YR. SAVINGS CERTIFICATE  
(\$1,000 minimum)

**5.75%**

1-YR. SAVINGS CERTIFICATE  
(\$1,000 minimum)

**5.50%**

INVESTMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNT  
(90-day withdrawal notice)

**5.25%**

REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT  
(no withdrawal notice required)

\* provided \$10 remains on deposit until the next dividend date.



**SPRINGFIELD  
INSTITUTION FOR  
SAVINGS**

40 Springfield St. — Agawam Branch

## TV DEBATE

**FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI**

debates the other three gubernatorial candidates on the vital issues (AFFECTING YOUR TAX DOLLARS) on W.W.L.P. Channel 22, Friday, Sept. 11 at 10 p.m.

**Agawam Committee for Bellotti**

Rudy Altobelli  
43 Mill St., Agawam

Stella Mish  
214 Springfield St., Agawam

Political Advertisement

Political Advertisement

Political Advertisement

VOTE FOR

**RAY  
NARDI**  
**STATE  
REPRESENTATIVE**

IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE!



Nick DePalma  
96 Walnut Street  
Agawam, Mass.



## AGAWAM LODGE Loyal Order of Moose No. 1935



We take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the Bloodmobile on Aug. 31. We had 46 donors but we were set up to handle many, many more. Chairman Sam Smith especially thanks his Co-chairman Ernest Dumond and all the Industrial and Commercial Groups, Clubs and Organizations whose members gave so others may live. Blood can NOT be manufactured—IT MUST BE GIVEN. Give LIFE, Give BLOOD. Again, thank you.

Congratulations to Brother Rudolph Weeks who became a new Pilgrim, the highest degree in the Moose on Aug. 30 at the Colonial Hilton Inn. Rudy of Northampton Lodge was robbed by his father who is a Past Supt. of Moosehaven.

Paul Rys—back in the Holyoke Hospital. Remember the cards.

On Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13—the 34th annual Moose and Women State Convention in conjunction with Mass. and Rhode Island association, headquarters — Madison Motor Inn, Boston, Mass. Host Lodge — Somerville Lodge, 315 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass. Make your reservations directly to the Madison Motor Inn (free parking). Attending from our Lodge are: Gov. Frank Smith, Past Jr. Gov. Ernest Dumond, Secty. George Perry, Pete Longo and Sam Smith.

The 1970 Queen of Sponsors will be crowned by the 1969 Queen Ruth Lanovette, Jamaica Plain.

## Waste Collections

1—Containers for rubbish shall be standard metal or plastic trash barrel approximately 18" in diameter and 26" high, free from all jagged or sharp edges, equipped with two carrying handles.

2—Under no circumstances will rubbish be picked up if a 55 gallon oil drum or other non-standard containers are used.

3—Papers shall be firmly secured in bundles and placed in a container.

4—All rubbish containers to be collected shall be placed at tree belt before 7:30 a.m. the day the rubbish is scheduled for collection.

5—Under no circumstances will rubbish be collected if the rubbish barrel contains any type of GARBAGE.

6—Heavy plastic bags are allowed if securely tied and containing only household rubbish. Absolutely no leaves or grass clippings will be picked up by the regular rubbish crew. The town will pick these up in a special monthly collection, to be announced.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11  
Route 5

Barry, Bradford Dr., Briarcliff Dr., Carmel Ln., Elmar Dr., Hamar Dr., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, Meyers Dr., Overlook Dr., Pine, So. West, So. Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Tannery Rd.

MONDAY, SEPT. 14  
ROUTE 6

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary Ln., Holland Dr. Memorial Dr., Mill, Mountainview, Old Mill Rd., Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffolk, Twin Oaks Rd., and Vadnais St.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15  
ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Ka-

## EARN MONEY

for your school, church or social organization. Send your name, telephone number and organization name to:

**J and S ENTERPRISES**

P.O. Box 243  
Southwick, Mass. 01077

## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Bissonnette of 21 Mulberry St., have returned from a month's vacation to Vallejo, California, where they were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lee Garrison. While there, they were dinner guests aboard the U.S.S. Long Beach on which Garrison is berthed, and then took a cruise off Fisherman's Wharf to view San Francisco, Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz.

Their tour of California took in the Christian Brothers Winery in Napa Valley, the San Martin Winery, Chinatown, Mission Dolores founded in 1776, California State Fair, the State Historical Hearst Castle at San Simeon, the Witch Tree, Pebble Beach, Art Galleries, Benicia State Historical Monuments, Sunmaid Raisin in San Joaquin Valley, and Merced County.

They also attended San Francisco's Civic Light Opera and saw the musical Zorba with John Raitt, Barbara Baxley and Chita Rivera, ate dinner at the world famous "Tommy's Joint" and were guests of Moose Lodge #468 of Vallejo. They drove the "17 Mile Drive" and the "49 Mile Drive" to Nob Hill, and thru the windiest street in the world, visited Lake Tahoe, Nevada, Point Lobo, Lake Shasta Caverns and the Crystal Caves.

They camped at Yosemite National Park, Sequoia and Kings Canyon and saw the largest redwoods in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Lauritsen were guests of honor at a dinner given by their children in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lancelot Brown of Elmwood, Conn., maid of honor at their wedding was present. Other

guests arrived from East Hartford, Conn., Caldwell, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., and Concord, New Hampshire.

The couple have three daughters, Mrs. Marion Anderson of Green Valley, Arizona; Mrs. Norma Haffke and Mrs. Shirley Harrison, both of Agawam, and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritsen were married Sept. 1, 1920 and have lived in Agawam for 46 years. Mr. Lauritsen was employed by Rex Chain Belt for 45 years, prior to his retirement nine years ago.

There will be an orientation and training session for prospective volunteers on: Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 24th at 7 p.m. at the offices of the Massachusetts Association for the Blind, 1618 Main Street. Those interested are welcome to attend.

It was four in the morning, and the old boy climbed the stairs with shoes in hand, undressed on the landing, sneaked into the bedroom, and slipped gingerly into bed. His wife, half asleep, thinking the family pup had come in, murmured, "Is that you, Rover?" And the old boy in relating all this later said, "I got away with it all right, because I

had enough presence of mind to lick her hand."

Agawam Independent by Mail  
By Mail — \$1 per Year

Political Advertisement

## VOTE FOR No. 1

On Republican Ballot  
**GOVERNOR'S COUNCILLOR**  
September 15th



**JAMES A. MULLANE**

Political Advertisement

Political Advertisement

## TONIGHT

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO MEET AND SPEAK WITH WALTER T. KERR, DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT, CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE AT A COFFEE HOUR TO BE HELD TONIGHT AT 8 P.M. AT THE WEST SPRINGFIELD FISH AND GAME CLUB, 329 GARDEN STREET, AGAWAM.

SIDNEY WAY  
56 Valentine Terr., Agawam

Political Advertisement

Political Advertisement

Political Advertisement

## BOB RYAN

DEMOCRAT FOR

## STATE SENATOR

One man CAN make a difference . . . if he's fighting for you in the State Senate. Bob Ryan will fight for the people of

## AGAWAM

Albert Veronesi  
20 Central St., Agawam

Thomas P. Phaneuf  
775 Springfield St., Feeding Hills

Political Advertisement

Political Advertisement

Political Advertisement

Political Advertisement

• VOTE •

## WILBUR J.

# HOGAN

## For COUNTY COMMISSIONER

- SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE 7 YEARS
- DIRECTOR SPRINGFIELD ACTION COMMITTEE
- TREASURER WESTERN MASS. OIL HEAT COUNCIL
- HOLYOKE ST. PAT'S PARADE MARSHALL 1970

- GRADUATE ENGINEER (B.S. MECH. ENG.)
- TREASURER LIBERTY ICE AND FUEL CO.
- VICE CMDR. AMERICAN LEGION POST 430
- MEMBER SPFLD. SCHOOL BUILDING COMM.

"Watchdog of the Taxpayers' Money"—Spfld. Union

Gordon Sanderson  
21 Dwight St., Agawam